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Germany weeps for Greece.—Headline.

More pickle for the Belgians, and further proof that they are short of fats.

The British armies are becoming more formidable every month. They have learned to break German lines, however strong, at a minimum cost to themselves. It is the repetition of the process which Germany dreads, for the morale of no army can be maintained indefinitely under such punishment as the defenders of the Wytshaete salient had to endure.

America's liberty-loving Germans have organized a national propaganda in New York to dethrone the kaiser.

Under the title, "Friends of the German Republic," a provisional revolutionary committee established headquarters at 140 East Nineteenth street.

Everything possible will be done, it is announced, to insure William Hohenzollern of Berlin the same fate that befell his cousin, Nicholas Romanoff of Petrograd. Mr. Romanoff is hoeing potatoes.

Circulars in German and English, written by J. Koettgen, are being mailed to the Germans of the United States, urging them to co-operate with the movement.

This organization, its leaders believe, will do more to solidify the German population of America behind the United States Government in this war in spirit as well as in word, than anything else.

Miss Vera May Campbell returned Sunday evening to Warrensburg, after a few days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Campbell.

G. H. Schmidt left Friday for St. Louis on business.

JUDGE QUARLES WILL TEACH LAW

Has Been Elected a Member of The Faculty of Washington and Lee.

A dispatch from Lexington, Va., announces that Judge James Quarles, of Louisville, has been elected a member of the faculty of the law school of Washington and Lee University by the trustees of that institution.

Judge Quarles is the son of a former professor of Washington and Lee, and, therefore, goes back to reside in a community where he is well known. He came to Louisville twenty-five years ago. He was elected Chancellor in Louisville and served on the local bench with much distinction for four years. After retiring from the bench he was president of the Louisville Bar Association.

Judge Quarles was strongly indorsed to the trustees of Washington and Lee by the Louisville bar and bench. United States Solicitor General John W. Davis also added the weight of his indorsement.

Judge Quarles has been for a number of years an elder in the Second Presbyterian church. His many friends in Louisville regret his departure, although anticipating that he will score a marked success as a teacher of law.—Louisville Evening Post.

Judge Quarles is a former resident of this city and a graduate of Wentworth Military Academy.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Lexington. No Lexington resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. D. W. Weedon, 1817 Railroad St., Lexington, says: "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills I almost had a case of dropsy. My feet and ankles were so swollen I had to keep increasing the size of my shoes. My hands and wrists were swollen too, and my kidneys were out of order. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had headaches and dizzy spells. A nagging pain in the small of my back kept me in a run-down condition and I could hardly sleep because I was so nervous. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me." (Statement given May 25, 1906.)

On September 12, 1916, Mrs. Weedon said: "I am just as strong an endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills now, as ever." 50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

L. Z. Graham and daughter, Miss Lottie, went to Buckner Saturday for a visit.

REGISTRATION NOT A BAR TO ENLISTMENT

Washington.—The army, the navy and the marine corps all need men to fill the ranks to full war strength. Recruiting officers report that there seems to be an impression that men cannot enlist after they are registered for the selective draft army. The government is anxious that this idea should be corrected, and men between the ages of 18 and 40 encouraged to enlist in the army, the navy, the marine corps, the national guard or the naval militia, and not wait for the draft. Men enlisting in any of these several branches of the armed service will have an opportunity of later being detailed for service with the new army as non-commissioned officers, or of obtaining commissions in this new army.

New regiments of the regular army are now being organized, and men enlisting in these organizations will have excellent opportunities of being appointed non-commissioned officers in these regiments within a very short time.

MUNITION MAKERS EVADE TAX

United States Revenue Agents Report a Widespread Attempt to Swindle the Government.

Washington, June 19.—Widespread attempts on the part of munition makers to avoid the payments of profits taxes imposed by Congress last September have been reported by the internal revenue agents who have been working quietly for the last two months checking up the manufacturers' returns.

The extent of the attempted evasion thus far brought to the attention of the treasury totals more than \$10,000,000 or approximately 40 per cent of the returns voluntarily made. Indications are that the figure will go as high as \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000.

Scores of the manufacturers of munitions are said to have attempted to defeat the full operation of the law, by making only partial returns of their profits. Some of the largest concerns in the industry failed to make complete returns of profits, it is charged.

Under the law munition makers are required to report to the commission of internal revenue their profits each year and to pay the government a tax of 12 1/2 per cent. Virtually all of the 600 to 700 manufacturers made their returns apparently in conformity with the law, showing profits which netted the government approximately \$26,500,000 in taxes.

A number of plants charged off the entire cost of such plants, deducting the amount from the net profits. Justification of this was attempted by the plea that the plants would be worthless when the war ended and that it was apparent that the war could not last much longer. Investigators reported that while the special establishments would be worthless at the end of the war so far as the manufacturer of munitions was concerned, they could be utilized in other ways and by no means would be a total loss.

As a result of the investigation returns to the government have been revised in many instances and will be in others, so that the total which the government will obtain in taxes will be at least \$36,500,000.

Activity of the government's agents became known at plants which were about to be investigated and a number of requests were received by the bureau asking that the returns be sent back for revision. One firm which reported originally that it had made no profits altered its report upon reconsideration, while the investigators were at work in other plants and before its own had been reached, sending the government a check for approximately \$150,000 in payment of taxes.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

—The war, in the opinion of Lord Northcliffe, is just beginning. In a communication from him read in Boston in the interest of the Red Cross war fund, the British commissioner to the United States said he based his opinion on the result of "much experience at the front."

—Ellis Lamkin, arrested at Pine Bluff, Ark., as a slacker, has been identified, officers say, as Charles Miller, wanted at Hardinsburg, Ky., on a charge of murdering an aged and wealthy citizen of that place.

—The federal grand jury has begun an investigation into the high prices of foodstuffs in St. Louis. The investigation will deal with the food situation generally, but it is understood it will be directed particularly against alleged speculation in sugar, rice, flour and potatoes.

—After more than doubling its apportionment of 2 1/2 million dollars for the Liberty Loan, Tulsa, Ok., has subscribed in a 9-hour campaign \$194,000 for the Red Cross. The drive had been for \$100,000.

A "WORLD" GONE WRONG.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal. The New York World should not allow its partisanship to cloud its judgment. Nor should it suffer its sometimes indiscriminate—loyal support of the President—to blind its eyes of the duty of holding his administration to "a strict responsibility." The real hope of that administration, as of the country, is in a free press entirely free. The plea of "military secrets" is both specious and misleading. It is the merest pretext. It is to light not darkness that even officials will find it profitable to turn except they be delinquents. There is something far more dangerous than the publication of "military secrets" so far from the battle line, and that is the suppression of fact needful for the people to know if the war is to be conducted to a successful issue. Where would the Liberty loan be without a free press? Where the selective draft?

We are sorry to see the World using such terms as "Republicans" and "Democrats." All of us are Republicans, all of us are Democrats, when it comes to knocking the stuffing out of Autocracy and of sending the Hohenzollers and the Haspergs to that very hot place with the very short name. If it were not for the "Republicans," so-called, in congress, where would the administration find itself when, on occasion, so many "Democrats," so-called, led by the Stones, the Kitchens and the Clarks, take themselves "off the reservation?"

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses & Etc.

Am now booking orders for all reliable new and old varieties of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Grapes, Small Fruits, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Climbers, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Privet and other Hedge Plants. You won't be asked to pay high prices, nor buy such fakes as blight proof pears, frost proof peaches, borer proof apples, seedless cherries & etc. Ask your experiment stations about these.

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If the person who picked up the roll of bills lost between Lewis & Humphreys' Shoe Store and the Traders Bank will return it to 1525 South Street, a liberal reward will be given.

Sherkey Risha went to Kansas City Friday on business.

Mrs. T. C. Crenshaw and daughter, Miss Martha, went to Kansas City Tuesday for a visit.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. G. T. Clayton returned Tuesday to her home in Kansas City after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young.

Misses Ida and Emma Morath went to Kansas City Tuesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCoy of Dodge City, Kansas, arrived Tuesday by motor car to visit Miss Josephine Shelton. Mrs. McCoy was formerly Miss Hazel Millikin, a graduate of Central College.

Mrs. Mary Cooley of Kansas City arrived Monday evening for a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wernwag.

Miss Elizabeth Graves went to Dover Tuesday to spend the day.

Mrs. Harry St. Clair went to Kansas City Tuesday for a visit. She was accompanied by her son, Harry, Jr., who will go to Rich Hill for an extended visit.

Mrs. R. C. Lewis, who has been a guest of her daughter and son, Mrs. Walter B. Waddell and Richard Lewis, left Tuesday for her home in Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weis left Tuesday for Boulder, Col., where Mr. Weis will attend a summer school.

626 DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Largest Number Awarded in History of Institution.

Six hundred and twenty-six diplomas, the largest in the history of the University were conferred at the commencement of the University of Missouri to 1917 graduates. These representatives of America are already scattered all over the world: China, Japan, Hawaii, Chile, Brazil, Russia, India and Europe, while many more are in different parts of this country holding important positions.

The College of Agriculture, increasing seventeen fold in the last decade, turned out 119 graduates, which was the largest in the history of the College. Of these graduates ninety-eight received bachelor's degrees, including seven women; twenty-one received advanced degrees, and two doctor's. The college has produced many noted scholars; some are specialists working for the government, professors, deans and presidents of colleges.

It ranks, according to agricultural authorities, among the five best colleges of agriculture in the country.

Mrs. John Strodman returned Sunday evening to her home in Napoleon, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Vince Owen.

Miss Elizabeth Catron of Marshall, is visiting relatives and friends in Lexington.

Misses Ann Bentz and Ida Grinberg, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caldwell, returned Sunday evening to their homes in Kansas City.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dr. Z. M. Williams went to Marshall Friday on business.

Mrs. Oscar Andreen accompanied by her grand daughter, Virginia Henry, went to Kansas City Friday for a several days' visit.

The man with money should let those get-rich-quick "snaps" alone.



When you have worked hard for your money, don't let some "oily-tongued" stranger, who never did an honest day's work in his life, come along and "talk you in" on some FOOL SCHEME into which you will sink all the hard-earned savings of a lifetime.

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Kansas City yesterday the day.